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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE--POLISH DELEGATE'S REPLY TO SECRETARY
BERGLAND'S LETTER OF MAY 24, 1977

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1. FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF A LETTER DATED
JUNE 15, 1977 (RECEIVED JUNE 17, 1977), TO SECRETARY BERGLAND
FROM FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE EUGENIUSZ MAZUR-
KIEWICZ, POLAND'S DELEGATE TO WFC-MANILA. BEGIN INFORMAL
TRANSLATION: WARSAW, JUNE 15, 1977. DEAR MR. SECRETARY:
I SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR LETTER OF MAY 24, 1977, ON THE
SUBJECT OF PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE III WORLD FOOD CON-
FERENCE.

I HAVE STUDIED YOUR LETTER WITH GREAT INTEREST AND I THINK
IT CONTAINS SEVERAL INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT COMMENTS ON A
NUMBER OF ITEMS WHICH ARE FULLY IN LINE WITH THE POLISH POSITION.
TO THE PLEASURE OF YOUR PROPOSAL WAS ADDED THE POSSIBILITY OF
MEETING YOU AT THE MANILA CONFERENCE AND DISCUSSING THE ABOVE
PROBLEMS.

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I WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT WE CHERISH HOPES FOR THE POSSIBILITY
OF AN AGREEMENT BEING REACHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ON
THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS, AND WE THINK THAT DESPITE THE FREQUENTLY
DISORDERLY DISCUSSIONS AT THE MEETINGS PREPARATORY TO THE III
WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, THEY DID CONTRIBUTE TO A BETTER MUTUAL
UNDERSTANDING OF THE OPINIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS
COUNTRIES TOWARD A LASTING SOLUTION TO STARVATION AND MAL-

NOURISHMENT.

IN ANALYZING YOUR PROPOSALS, I WOULD LIKE TO RECALL THAT AT PAST SESSIONS, POLAND HAS APPROVED THE NECESSITY OF STRESSING AT FUTURE CONFERENCES THE SUBJECTS NECESSARY TO STIMULATE DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT CAPABILITIES OF THOSE COUNTRIES PLAGUED BY FOOD DEFICIT. WHAT I MEAN ARE:

- THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY IN A SYNCHRONIZED, PLANNED MANNER;
- THE NECESSITY OF CHANGING OUTDATED SOCIAL STRUCTURES, ABOVE ALL BY WAY OF LAND REFORM;
- THE DEVELOPMENT OF VARIOUS FORMS OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION;
- THE MORE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS;
- THE EDUCATION OF TRAINING CADRES.

MOREOVER, IT IS OUR CONVICTION THAT LIBERALIZATION OF WORLD TRADE IN FOOD IS AN ESSENTIAL FACTOR, STRICTLY CONNECTED TO ALL OTHER FACTORS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE PROMOTION OF WORLD FOOD TRADE IS A SUBJECT, FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, ALSO OF INTEREST TO MY COUNTRY.

OF COURSE, THERE IS STILL MUCH TO BE DONE IN ORDER TO SUPPLY MANKIND THE ELEMENTARY MEANS OF SURVIVAL AND I AGREE WITH YOU, THAT, REGARDLESS OF THE DIFFERENT APPROACHES WE MIGHT HAVE TOWARD SOLVING THE PROBLEM, WE SHOULD DO OUR UTMOST TO OUTLINE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, A JOINT PATH TOWARD GUARANTEED ACCOMPLISHMENT OF OUR DEEPLY HUMANITARIAN GOAL. I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE POLISH DELEGATION WILL BE COMING TO MANILA WELL AWARE THAT

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IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO UNDERTAKE, IN THE INTERESTS OF THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, FURTHER CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS TOWARD SOLUTION OF THE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS FACING THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE. SINCERELY,
EUGENIUSZ MAZURKIEWICZ. END INFORMAL TRANSLATION.

2. NOTE: EMBASSY WARSAW HOPES THAT, WITHIN THE SECRETARY'S HEAVY SCHEDULE, HE WILL HAVE TIME TO MEET WITH VICE MINISTER MAZURKIEWICZ, AN IMPORTANT PROPONENT OF EXPANDED U.S.-POLISH TRADE AND COOPERATION.
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